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Governor Appoints City Engineer to Board of Water and Natural Resources

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard has appointed Brookings City Engineer Jackie Lanning to the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Lanning fills a vacancy created by the death of Dale Kennedy of Beresford, who had served on the board since 1985.

"Jackie has impressive credentials and experience, and will be a great addition to the Board of Water and Natural Resources," Gov. Daugaard said.

The seven-member board develops and implements the state water plan, promotes water development projects and advises the Governor and Legislature on water resource development. The Board of Water and Natural Resources has oversight of grants and loans for public drinking water, waste water and storm sewer systems.

Lanning, a registered professional engineer, will serve on the board for the remainder of the unexpired term, until July 1. Gov. Daugaard intends to reappoint her then to a full four-year term.